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SUBJECT:PROPOSED AGREEMENT ON UNITED STATES JOINT TRAINING
ADVISORY GROUP - SAUDI ARABIA

1. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO PRESENT A NOTE TO SAG INCORPORATING THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED AGREEMENT FOR ITS CONSIDERATION.

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2. BEGIN TEXT: (TITLE) AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ROYAL KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA CONCERNING UNITED STATES SECURITY ASSISTANCE TO SAUDI ARABIA (END TITLE)

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF SAUDI ARABIA:

HAVING REVIEWED THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF SAUDI ARABIA RELATING TO MILITARY PROCUREMENT ASSISTANCE EFFECTED BY AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES ON JUNE 18, 1951 AS IMPLEMENTED BY THE AGREEMENT EFFECTED BY AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES ON JUNE 27, 1953;

DESIRING TO CONTINUE MUTUAL COOPERATION TO ENABLE THE GOVERNMENT OF SAUDI ARABIA TO MAINTAIN ITS INTERNAL SECURITY AND TO ENGAGE IN LEGITIMATE SELF-DEFENSE MEASURES CONSISTENT WITH THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 1: THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES WILL PROVIDE DEFENSE ARTICLES AND SERVICES AS MUTUALLY AGREED, ON A REIMBURSABLE OR ADVANCE-OF-FUNDS BASIS TO THE GOVERNMENT OF SAUDI ARABIA, SUBJECT TO THE LAWS AND REGULATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE MILITARY PROCUREMENT ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT OF JUNE 18, 1951. TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES WILL SEEK TO COMBINE PRODUCTION OF DEFENSE ARTICLES FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF SAUDI ARABIA WITH PRODUCTION FOR MILITARY REQUIREMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES TO MAXIMIZE COST SAVINGS FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF SAUDI ARABIA.

ARTICLE 2: TO FACILITATE THE ABOVE ACTIVITIES, THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY TRAINING MISSION AND UNITED STATES ASSISTANCE ADVISORY GROUP (KNOWN AS THE "ADVISORY GROUP") ESTABLISHED BY THE ABOVE-CITED AGREEMENT OF JUNE 27, 1953 WILL BE COMBINED AND EXERCISED BY A NEW ORGANIZATION ENTITLED THE UNITED STATES JOINT TRAINING ADVISORY GROUP - SAUDI ARABIA (USJTAG-SA).

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ARTICLE 3: THE GOVERNMENT OF SAUDI ARABIA AGREES TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING FUNDING, STAFFING AND SUPPORTING SERVICES:

A. PAYMENT FOR ALL DEFENSE ARTICLES AND SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES.

B. PLANNING, PROGRAMMING, RECRUITMENT AND SELECTION PROCESSES WHICH ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE QUALIFIED MANPOWER TO MEET THE EXPANDING REQUIREMENTS OF THE SAUDI ARABIA ARMED FORCES AND PROVISION OF ALL SUCH OTHER

SUPPORTING FACILITIES AND SERVICES.

C. PAYMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES FOR ALL EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES (INCLUDING INTERALIA SALARIES, PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION AND SUPPORT COSTS) CONNECTED WITH THE PERFORMANCE WITHIN SAUDI ARABIA OF THE DUTIES OF THOSE ASSIGNED OR ATTACHED TO USJTAG-SA AS FOLLOWS:

(1) AFTER 1 JULY 1975 FOR ALL EXPENSES EXCEPT FOR SALARIES AND PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION COSTS FOR APPROXIMATELY 34 MAN YEARS OF SERVICE, AND

(2) AFTER 1 JULY 1976 ALL EXPENSES FOR ALL PERSONNEL ASSIGNED OR ATTACHED TO USJTAG-SA. THESE EXPENSES WILL BE DEFINED AND INCLUDED IN A DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE LETTER OF OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE (DD FORM 1513) TO BE MUTUALLY AGREED ON AN ANNUAL BASIS. THE ABOVE CITED FORM IS ATTACHED AS ANNEX A TO THIS AGREEMENT, AND THEREBY MADE A PART THEREOF.

D. PROVISION OF MEDICAL TREATMENT AND SERVICES FOR ALL PERSONNEL ASSIGNED OR ATTACHED TO THE USJTAG-SA AND THEIR DEPENDENTS, WHEN DETERMINED AND AS REQUESTED BY USJTAG-SA SENIOR MEDICAL REPRESENTATIVE OR HIS DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE. SUCH TREATMENT IS AUTHORIZED AT MINISTRY OF CONFIDENTIAL

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DEFENSE AND AVIATION MEDICAL FACILITIES AND THE KING FAISAL HOSPITAL.

E. ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING ENTRY AND CUSTOMS CLEARANCES FOR MEDICAL, MORTUARY AND INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL IN THE EVENT OF DEATH OR ACCIDENT.

ARTICLE 4: ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL AND CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THEIR DEPENDENTS IN SAUDI ARABIA ASSIGNED OR ATTACHED TO OR UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE CHIEF OF USJTAG-SA, AND THE NON-SAUDI CONTRACTORS OF USJTAG-SA, SHALL BE ACCORDED THE RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES AND EXEMPTIONS CONTAINED IN PART VII OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF SAUDI ARABIA CONCERNING THE CONSTRUCTION OF MILITARY FACILITIES, EFFECTED BY AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES SIGNED AT JIDDA MAY 24 AND JUNE 5, 1965. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE PRESENT AGREEMENT, ALL REFERENCES IN SAID PART VII TO THE QTE CORPS, UNQTE WILL BE REGARDED AS REFERENCES TO USJTAG-SA. THE OBLIGATIONS CONTAINED IN SAID PART VII SHALL REMAIN IN FORCE WITH RESPECT TO THIS ARTICLE UNTIL THE TERMINATION OF THE PRESENT AGREEMENT, NOTWITHSTANDING THE POSSIBLE PRIOR TERMINATION OR

ALTERATION OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED AGREEMENT CONCLUDED IN 1965. IN ADDITION TO THE FOREGOING, USJTAG-SA WILL BE PERMITTED TO EMPLOY RADIO CODES AND TO SEND AND RECEIVE MAIL THROUGH THE MILITARY AIR POST OFFICE (APO) SYSTEM. ALL FIRST CLASS AND OFFICIAL MAIL SHALL BE EXEMPTED FROM CUSTOMS INSPECTION AND DUTIES AND MAIL OF ALL CATEGORIES SHALL BE EXEMPTED FROM CUSTOMS DUTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS ARTICLE. NEITHER THE UNITED STATES NOR ITS MILITARY OR CIVILIAN PERSONNEL SHALL BE HELD LIABLE FOR DAMAGE,

LOSS OR DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY OR FOR INJURY OR DEATH ARISING FROM ANY ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT.

ARTICLE 5:

A. THE SAUDI ARABIA MINISTER OF DEFENSE AND AVIATION (MODA), (OR HIS DELEGATED REPRESENTATIVES) AND THE CONFIDENTIAL

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REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WILL MEET AT LEAST ANNUALLY TO REVIEW THE PROGRESS OF THIS UNDERTAKING IN THE CONTEXT OF TOTAL UNITED STATES/SAUDI ARABIA COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE.

B. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE ON THE DATE OF SIGNATURE AND REMAIN IN FORCE UNTIL ONE YEAR AFTER EITHER GOVERNMENT SHALL HAVE GIVEN TO THE OTHER WRITTEN NOTICE OF ITS INTENTION TO TERMINATE. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT ANY OUTSTANDING FINANCIAL OBLIGATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF SAUDI ARABIA INCURRED PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE UNAFFECTED BY ITS TERMINATION.

DONE IN DUPLICATE IN ENGLISH AND ARABIC, BOTH EQUALLY AUTHENTIC AT (BLANK) THIS (BLANK) DAY OF (BLANK) 1975

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF SAUDI ARABIA UNQTE. END TEXT.

3. YOU ARE FURTHER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN AGREEMENT ON BEHALF USG, IF SAG AGREES TO IT IN ITS PRESENT FORM. ANY CHANGES YOU OR SAG HAVE TO SUGGEST SHOULD BE COMMUNICATED TO DEPARTMENT FOR DECISION. INGERSOLL

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